



ARABIAN NIGHTS

GENIE:

Oh imagine a land
It's a far away place
Where the caravan camels roam,
Where you wander among
Every culture and tongue
Its chaotic, but hey its home.

SOLOIST:

When the wind's from the east
And the sun's from the west
And the sand in the glass is right

GENIE AND SOLOIST:

Come on down, stop on by
Hop a carpet and fly
To another Arabian Night!

ALL:

Arabian nights like Arabian days
More often than not are hotter than hot
In a lot of good ways! *(long!)*
Arabian nights 'neath Arabian moons
A fool off his guard
Could fall and fall hard
Out there on the dunes

(GENIE: ...but what is inside that counts)

Arabian nights ----- (long notes)
Arabian nights!

(GENIE: ...are as thick as thieves)

Arabian nights!

(GENIE: Sultan...stickler for ancient ways)

Arabian Nights!

(GENIE: ...a place where everybody sings!)

ALL:

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In a lot of good ways! *(short!)*
Arabian nights 'neath Arabian moons
A fool off his guard
Could fall and fall hard
Out there on the dunes

Arabian nights-----
Arabian nights, Arabian nights,
Arabian nights!-----

ONE JUMP AHEAD

ALADDIN:

Gotta keep
One jump ahead of the breadline
One swing ahead of the sword
I steal only what I can't afford

OMAR:

And that's everything

BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM:

One jump ahead of the lawmen
That's all, and that's no joke
These guys don't appreciate we're broke

GUARDS:

Riffraff!

MERCHANTS:

Street rat!

HANDMAIDENS:

Scoundrel!

AGRABAHNS:

Take that!

ALADDIN:

Just a little snack, guys

GUARDS:

Rip him open, take it back guys

ALADDIN:

I can take a hint, gotta face the facts
I could use a friend or two!

HANDMAIDENS:

True!

Oh, it's sad Aladdin's hit the bottom
He's become a one-man rise in crime

RAJAH, ISIR, MANAL:

I'd blame parents 'cept he hasn't got 'em

ALADDIN:

Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat,
Tell you all about it when I got the time!
One jump ahead of the hitmen
One hit ahead of the flock
I think I'll take a stroll around the block

RAZOUL/HASSAN/GUARDS:

Stop thief!

APPLE VENDOR/MERCHANTS:

Vandal!

HANDMAIDENS:

Outrage!

AGRABAHNS:

Scandal!

ALADDIN:

Let's not be too hasty

HANDMAIDENS:

Still I think he's rather tasty!

ALADDIN:

Gotta eat to live, gotta steal to eat!
Otherwise we'd get along

ALL:

Wrong!

ALADDIN, BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM:

One jump ahead of the hoofbeats

ALL:

Vandal!

ALADDIN, BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM:

One hop ahead of the hump

ALL:

Street rat!

ALADDIN, BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM:

One trick ahead of disaster

ALL:

Scoundrel!

ALADDIN:

They're quick, but I'm much faster

ALL:

Take that!

ALADDIN:

Here goes, better throw my hand in
Wish me happy landin'
All I gotta do is jump!

FRIEND LIKE ME

GENIE: Hit it!

WA-WA-WA OH, MY!

WA-WA-WA NO, NO!

WA-WA-WA HA! HA! HA!

Well, Ali baba had them forty thieves

Scheherazade had a thousand tales

But master, you're in luck

'cause up your sleeves

You got a brand of magic never fails

You got some power in your corner now

Some heavy ammunition in your camp

You got some punch, pizzazz,

Yahoo, and how!

See all you gotta do is rub that lamp

And I'll say:

GENIE, ENSEMBLE

Mister Aladdin, sir what will your
pleasure be?

GENIE:

Let me take your order jot it down you
ain't never had a friend like me

GENIE, ENSEMBLE:

No, no, no! Life is your restaurant

GENIE:

And I'm your maitre'd

GENIE, ENSEMBLE:

C'mon, whisper what it is you want
You ain't never had a friend like me

ENSEMBLE:

Yes, sir, we pride ourselves on service
you're the boss, the king, the shah!

Say what you wish, it's yours! True dish!

How 'bout a little more baklava?

Have some of column "a"

Try all of column "b"

GENIE:

I'm in the mood to help you, dude

You ain't never had a friend like me

Now watch me sell it!

GENIE:

WA-WA-WA OH, MY!

WA-WA-WA NO, NO!

WA-WA-WA AH-HA-HA!

CAN YOUR FRIENDS DO THIS?

CAN YOUR FRIENDS DO THAT?

CAN YOUR FRIENDS PULL THIS

OUT THEIR LITTLE HAT?

Gimme a doggie bag – Genie's taking it
home!

GENIE, ENSEMBLE:

MISTER ALADDIN, SIR, HAVE A WISH
OR TWO OR THREE

GENIE:

I'm on the job, you big nabob

You ain't never had a friend

Never had a friend

ENSEMBLE:

You ain't never had a friend

Never had a friend

You ain't never

GENIE:

NEVER

ENSEMBLE:

HAD A

GENIE:

HAD A

Friend, Like

ENSEMBLE:

A FRIEND LIKE...

WA-WA-WA OO WAH

GENIE:

ME!

ENSEMBLE:

WA-WA-WA OO WAH

WA-WA-WA OO WAH

GENIE, ENSEMBLE:

Never had a friend like yeah!

PRINCE ALI

Make way for prince ali!
Say hey, hey, hey, for prince ali!
Say hey!
Hey! Clear the way in the old bazaar
Hey you! Let us through!
It's a bright new star!
Oh come! Be the first on your block
To meet his eye!
Make way! Here he comes! Ring bells! Bang
the drums!

GENIE: ARE YOU GONNA LOVE THIS GUY!

ALL:

Prince Ali! Fabulous he! Ali Ababwa
Genuflect, show some respect
Down on one knee!
Now, try your best to stay calm
Brush up your Sunday salaam
Then come and meet his spectacular
coterie

Babkak, Omar, Kassim:

PRINCE ALI! MIGHTY IS HE! ALI ABABWA
O: STRONG AS TEN REGULAR MEN
B: DEFINITELY!
K: HE FACED THE GALLOPING HOARDS
B: A HUNDRED BAD GUYS WITH SWORDS
BOK: WHO SENT THOSE GOONS
TO THEIR LORDS?
WHY, PRINCE ALI!

GENIE, ENTOURAGE:

PRINCE, PRINCE ALI

BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM

PRINCE ALI

GENIE, ENTOURAGE:

PRINCE, PRINCE ALI

GENIE, ENTOURAGE:

HE'S GOT NINETY-FIVE WHITE PERSIAN
MONKEYS

BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM:

HE'S GOT THE MONKEYS, LET'S SEE THE
MONKEYS

GENIE, ENTOURAGE:

AND TO VIEW THEM HE CHARGES NO FEE

BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM:

HE'S GENEROUS, SO GENEROUS!

GENIE, ENTOURAGE:

HE'S GOT FANS, HE'S GOT SERVANTS AND
FLUNKIES

BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM:

PROUD TO WORK FOR HIM

GENIE, ENTOURAGE:

They bow to his whim

Love serving him

They're just lousy with loyalty to Ali!

Prince Ali!

Prince Ali! Amorous he! Ali Ababwa

GENIE:

HEARD YOUR PRINCESS WAS A SIGHT
LOVELY TO SEE

ALL:

And that, good people, is why

He got dolled up and dropped by

With sixty elephants, llamas galore

With his bears and lions

A brass band and more

With his forty fakirs,

His cooks, his bakers

And birds that warble on key

Make way for prince

GENIE, BOK ALL:

PRINCE ALI! SAY HEY, TO PRINCE ALI

PRINCE ALI! SAY HEY, HEY, HEY

ALL:

TO PRINCE ALI!

BA-DA-BA-DA-BA BA-BA-BA-DUP!

FINALE

GENIE & EVERYONE

So it goes, short and sweet
Now they live down the street
Doing what they all do best

JASMINE & SULTAN

Laws get changed just in time!

BABKAK, OMAR, KASSIM

And for us, no more crime!

GENIE

As for Genie, a well-earned rest!

ALL:

It's the plot that you knew,
With a good twist or two.
But the changes we made were slight
So, salaam worthy friend
Come back soon! That's the end!
Till another Arabian night!

ALADDIN & JASMINE

A whole new world
A new fantastic point of view
No one to tell us no or where to go
Or say we're only dreaming!

ALL

A whole new world
With new horizons to pursue
I'll chase them anywhere,
There's time to spare
Let me share this whole new world with you

GENIE

A whole new world, that's where I'll be

ALL

A thrilling chase, a wondrous place...

(**GENIE:** I just love a happy ending!)

ALL

For you and me!

Ah-----!

Ah-----!